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Professional cards.....\$1.00 per month
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after.
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rates, and paid for before affidavit is furnished

CURRENT EVENTS OF THE DAY

Epitome of the Telegraphic News of the World.

TERSE TICKS FROM THE WIRES

An Interesting Collection of Items From the New and the Old World In a Condensed and Comprehensive Form

The president has sent to the senate
the name of William W. Morrow, of
California, to be United States circuit
judge for the ninth judicial district.

William J. Bryan has accepted an in-
vitation to speak at Gladstone Park,
near Oregon City, on the 12th of July,
the day before the annual Chautauquan
assembly will open. His subject will be
"Bimetallism."

From Clark's lens works, Cambridge,
has been shipped in a special parlor car
two discs which form the lens for the
great Yerkes telescope, the largest lens
ever made. Every precaution was
taken to insure the safe transportation
of the costly lens. They were insured
for their full value, \$60,000. The lens
represent nearly six years of careful la-
bor.

Captain Miller has information that
the war department has appropriated
\$24,000 for a transportation fund for the
army post at Spokane, which makes a
total of \$196,000 this year. The sun-
dry civil bill carries \$50,000 more, all
to be spent this year. The intention is
to transfer two companies to Spokane,
probably from Fort Sherman. As fast
as the barracks buildings are built,
other companies will come from Forts
Walla Walla and Sherman.

A special to the New York Journal
from Havana says: The opening of
private letters by Weyler's postoffice
employees has been made the subject
of energetic protests by more than one local
consul. The representative of a
leading South American republic went
personally to the palace to complain
that his mail, both official and private,
had been tampered with, while Dr.
Brunner, of the United States marine
hospital service, detailed here as as-
sistant sanitary inspector, attached to
the American consulate, received sev-
eral letters from his wife, the envelopes
of which had been clipped off at the
postoffice before delivery. They were
delivered open, no attempt whatever
having been made to conceal the fact of
violation. Upon the doctor's com-
plaint General Lee sent a sharp note
of protest to the captain-general's office.

More than 100,000 cases of salmon
have been left over from last year's
pack at Astoria.

The famous Tombs prison in New
York is to be torn down to give way to
a new and handsome structure.

Claude Clodius, aged 17, was struck
by lightning and seriously injured at
his home on Mill creek, Walla Walla
county, Wash.

Portland, Or., will celebrate the
Fourth of July this year. Committees
have been appointed and plans dis-
cussed to have the finest celebration
ever seen in that city.

Adolph L. Luetert, a well-known
sausage manufacturer of Chicago, has
been arrested accused of murdering his
wife and burning her body in acid to
hide the traces of his crime.

The New York Herald's special from
Madrid says no doubt remains that the
work of pacification in the Philippine
islands is at a standstill. The gravity
of the situation there has been fully
revealed by a correspondent in Manila,
who gives many incidents with dates to
show that the insurgent bands are still
active.

Special reports from the principal
fruit and grain centers of California an-
nounce a general rainfall, which in a few
cases has injured the hay crop and in
other sections has come too late in the
season to be beneficial. The California
wheat crop will be generally light, but
growing cereals look much better along
the foothills than on the plains.

Firms and individuals in this coun-
try interested in trade with Cuba, and
who desire peace in the island as soon
as possible, have sent to the secretary
of state a memorial, setting forth how
their business interests are suffering,
and giving facts about the struggle in
Cuba, in the hope that measures may
be devised to terminate the war.

The general traffic manager of the
O. R. & N. says that all the railroads
interested have agreed to put into effect
the new grain rate on June 9 next.
This action will be in accord with the
law passed by the last Washington leg-
islature, making a reduction of 10 per
cent on previous rates. It is estimated
that the new rate will effect a saving
for the farmers of Eastern Washington
and of Northern Idaho of from \$150,-
000 to \$200,000 a year.

George Francis Train has reopened
his claim to the city of Omaha, and he
intends to press it to the last. If he
wins he will be worth \$20,000,000; if
he loses, he will be no poorer than he
is now. Certain of his friends have in-
vestigated the matter, and they are
convinced that his cause is just and
that the claim growing out of the old
Union Pacific litigation and subsequent
proceedings in which he was legally
declared a lunatic is valid

INVESTIGATING THE RUIZ CASE

Spanish Officials Intimidate Important
Witnesses in the Case.

New York, May 24.—A Herald dis-
patch from Havana via Key West says:
The joint investigation of the Ruiz
case does not get along very well, and
there is some danger that the United
States representative will find himself
forced to withdraw because of delay
and the tendency to politely ask and
insist on undesirable conditions.

News comes that Ferrer, who figured
in General Lee's report of the Ruiz
case, and who was in jail with the un-
fortunate American in Guanabacoa at
the time of Ruiz' death, has been re-
arrested quietly, probably as a warning
to him and others that while Spain
consents politely to a free American
investigation, she has her own ideas
about the duty of her subjects in a case
of this kind. Ferrer asserts that he is
an American citizen, but not regis-
tered.

It is said also that since Mr. Cal-
houn's arrival and just before General
Lee began his investigation word had
been passed down the line that all per-
sons who talked over much about foul
play will hear from it later, no matter
how prodigal the American government
may be with promises of protection at
any cost.

General Weyler is expected here
soon, and he has sent ahead of him a
long interview to the local press in
which he makes the statement that the
Cubans are worthy and intelligent
people, and that as four western prov-
inces are wholly pacified, the time to
put the reforms in operation has come.

Spain Wants No Mediation.

Madrid, May 24.—A semi-official de-
claration is issued that Spain will
never agree to foreign mediation in the
Cuban question, which she regards as
exclusively concerning herself.

HAS WORLD'S RECORD.

Great Performance of Lucretia Borgia
at Oakland Track.

San Francisco, May 24.—Lucretia
Borgia, a brown filly, 4 years old, by
imp. Brutus, out of Ledette, bred and
owned by William Boots & Son, of San
Jose, now holds the world's record for
four miles. After Lucretia Borgia's
splendid showing, with a poor rider
up, in the Ingleside stakes at four
miles, three weeks ago, the owner de-
termined to send his horse for the re-
cord, believing that with a good rider
she could lower the coast, and perhaps
the world's record. The result of to-
day's trial exceeded his expectations.

Splendidly ridden by Jockey Claw-
son, a clever lightweight pilot, and
paced by Peter II over the third mile,
and by Installer over the fourth,
both of the latter horses owned by the
Boots, Lucretia Borgia covered the
distance in the wonderful time of 7:11,
and that, too, in the face of a strong
wind blowing down the back stretch.

The record for four miles against
time has stood at 7:15 1/2 for 21 years,
having been made by Tenbroeck, the
celebrated distance horse, September
27, 1876, at Louisville. The competi-
tion record for the same distance has
stood for 23 years at 7:19 1/2, made by
Fellowcraft, at Saratoga, on August 20,
1874.

High Wind at Roseland.

Roseland, B. C., May 24.—Roseland
has many large new hotel buildings,
the supports of which are two-by-four
scantlings. There was a high wind to-
day, and one of these buildings toppled
over. It was a new hotel building,
three stories high, 28x70 feet, on
Washington street, being erected by
Henry Rose and a man named Purcell.
The building, on which there were sev-
eral men at work, fortunately fell at
the noon hour, so no one was injured.
The roof was ready for shingling. It
fell flat, an enormous pile of lumber,
and disclosed the fact that there was
not a mortised board in the whole
building, nor a tongue-and-groove
piece. The nails used at the most im-
portant points of strain were only 2 1/2
inches in length. There are several
similar buildings here, and there is
also a building inspector drawing a
fairly munificent salary for the work
he is supposed to do.

Married at Sea.

San Francisco, May 24.—Don Jose
I. Barrillas, the 19-year-old nephew
of the ex-president of Guatemala, and
Miss Kate Kinsey, the 17-year-old
daughter of C. C. Kinsey, of this city,
who have been engaged for six months,
despite the objections of the young
lady's parents, were married by Cap-
tain J. Selovich on board the tug Vig-
ilant outside the heads on Monday last.
The romantic affair would probably
have remained a secret longer had not
the departure of the young bridegroom
for Central America on the steamship
City of Sydney yesterday brought mat-
ters to a crisis. Young Barrillas is re-
puted to be very wealthy in his own
name.

San Francisco, May 24.—The weath-
er was excessively hot here yesterday
and early in the day the thermometer
gave indications of breaking the record
for the first 19 days of May. It rose
all the morning at an alarming rate
until noon, when it reached 88
degrees. Then it stopped, and all
chances of a new record were gone.
But it came very close to making a new
mark, for only twice in 26 years have
there been hotter days in May prior to
this date

THE WAR IS AT AN END

Armistice Declared Between Greece and Turkey.

AMOUNT GREECE WILL PAY

A Mixed Commission Will Establish a Neutral Zone—The Powers Consider- ing Terms of Peace—Lamia Deserted.

London, May 24.—The armistice
agreement between Turkey and Greece
stipulates that a mixed commission of
officers of superior rank shall establish
a neutral zone between the two armies,
and that no advance on either flank
shall be permitted. It is understood
Turkey wants the commission to be
constituted of foreign military attaches,
with the two armies.

Crown Prince Constantine, it is said,
sent a personal appeal to the czar to
not allow the Greek army to be crushed
by a force four times greater than it-
self, and that, as a consequence, the
czar insisted on the armistice.

The Papers Signed.

Athens, May 24.—An armistice be-
tween the Turkish and Greek troops in
Thessaly, to extend 17 days, was for-
mally concluded today.

Constantinople, May 24.—An armistice
was formally concluded today for
seven days between the Turkish and
Greek troops on the frontier of Epirus.

The Armistice Is General.

Constantinople, May 24.—The arm-
istice concluded today is general, and
includes the land and sea forces of both
combatants. The ambassadors of the
powers met this afternoon to consider
terms of peace.

What Greece Will Pay.

Athens, May 24.—M. Ralli, the pre-
mier, in the course of an interview to-
day, said:

"The indemnity which Greece will
pay to Turkey will be in proportion to
the resources of Greece and her finan-
cial position. The cession of territory
is out of the question. Greece cannot
accept a modification of the strategic
frontier which would render easy raid-
ing of Greek territory by armed bands,
and which would compel Greece to
maintain a numerous army in order to
prevent incursions."

Turks Sorry to Quit.

London, May 24.—The correspondent
of the Standard at Constantinople says:
The armistice has caused widespread
discontent among the Turkish troops
in Thessaly and Epirus, and the mili-
tary commission has ordered the most
prominent grumblers to be sent home
under escort. The priests who are with
the army have been instructed to
preach special sermons exhorting the
soldiers to be loyal and obedient. An
imperial order prohibits the sale of
drawings, photographs or poetry deal-
ing with the war, or with the exploits
of the commanders, the object of the
prohibition being to prevent an indi-
vidual general becoming a popular hero.

The Conditions of Peace.

London, May 24.—The Rome corre-
spondent of the Mail says he learns on
good authority that the powers have
agreed upon the chief conditions of
peace, namely, an indemnity of £5,
000,000, guaranteed by a control of the
Greek customs, and the rectification
of the frontier, the details as to which
have not yet been settled.

Negotiations Will Be Direct.

Constantinople, May 24.—Although
it is not definitely decided, it is thought
peace negotiations will be conducted
between Turkey and Greece direct, and
afterward, following the precedent of
the treaty of San Stefano, the treaty
will be submitted to a European confer-
ence, probably to be held at Paris.

Lamia Is Deserted.

Lamia, May 24.—This town is de-
serted, with the exception of the pre-
fect, newspaper correspondents, tele-
graph operators and a few others.

Greeks Ignored Flag of Truce.

Berlin, May 24.—A telegram re-
ceived from Constantinople this after-
noon says the effort of the Turkish
commander in Epirus to treat with the
Greeks for an armistice resulted in a
failure, owing to the Greeks having
ignored the flag of truce and having at-
tempted yesterday, with two battalions
of troops to make a fresh incursion into
Turkish territory. The Greeks, it is
further stated, also shelled the Turkish
position.

In conclusion, the Constantinople
dispatch says the Turkish government
disclaims all responsibility for what
may follow.

The Caneans Co-Operate.

London, May 24.—A dispatch from
Canea says the Caneans have decided
to co-operate with the admirals com-
manding the fleets of the foreign pow-
ers in organizing the government
forces.

For the Paris Exposition.

Washington, May 24.—The senate
committee on international exhibitions
decided to report favorably a resolution
providing for an appropriation of \$350,-
000 for proper representation of this
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1900.

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house in this town offering the same facilities.

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An inspector of the postal department
will be sent to Salem to establish a
rural mail service in Marion county.

Many cherries are said to have fallen
from the trees in Southern Oregon dur-
ing the last week or ten days.

Growers in Linn county are cultivat-
ing their hope well, and the present
outlook justifies them in hoping for fine
crops.

The Coos bay creamery is receiving
12,000 pounds of milk per day, and it
is expected the figures will soon be in-
creased to 15,000.

The machinery for the Vale, Malheur
county, flouring mill has been pur-
chased. The mill will have a capacity
of 50 barrels a day.

Grasshoppers about the size of a flea
are so thick in the Fulton neighborhood,
Umatilla county, that they raise in
clouds whenever disturbed.

Harold Parker will soon start from
Huntington with 30,000 head of sheep
overland for Gibson, Foss & Co., to be
delivered at some point in Nebraska.
It will take about five months to make
the drive.

The big ditch which has been in
course of construction for several
months for the Flick Bar Mining Com-
pany, in Baker county, has been com-
pleted, and mining will soon be com-
menced in earnest.

No steps will be taken to build a new
courthouse in Coos county before the
coming season. The defendant county
has filed an answer to the complaint of
those who are asking for an injunction
to prevent the construction of the court-
house.

William Brenner, of Scio, and D.
Wheeler, of Lebanon, are buying feed
hogs near Scio for shipment to Nebras-
ka. They have bought about 600 head,
for which they paid from 2 to 2 1/2 cents
a pound gross. Scio was a squealing
center of industry last Monday, as
wagon load after wagon load of pigs
were brought in.

The railroad company in Jackson
county brought suit against the county
to restrain the collection of \$18,000
taxes, alleged to be due the county.
With the Oregon & California company
is joined in the suit the Southern Pa-
cific Company, against which no taxes
are assessed. As the Southern Pacific
Company is a foreign company, this
would give the federal courts jurisdic-
tion, should that company remain a
party to the suit.

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